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Entitled: **CREDIT-BASED FLOW CONTROL FOR MULTI-STAGE MULTI-DIMENSIONAL SWITCHING ARCHITECTURE**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 19 sheets of specification and 6 sheet(s) of drawing(s).
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to Lucent Technologies, Inc. and an Assignment Recordation cover sheet.
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